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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

8 BRIDGETTE JEFFRIES, as Guardian for  
9 MELVIN EASON, an incapacitated person,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, d/b/a G.V.  
13 (SONNY) MONTGOMERY VETERANS  
AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER,

14 Defendant.

No. C08-1514RSL

ORDER REGARDING TESTIMONY OF  
DOCTOR SHARON LOOMIS


15 This matter comes before the Court on “Plaintiff’s Motion to Allow Treating  
16 Doctor Sharon Loomis to Testify Regarding Mixed Questions of Law and Fact.” Dkt. # 48.  
17 Having reviewed the memoranda, declarations, and exhibits submitted by the parties, and  
18 having heard the arguments of counsel, the Court finds as follows:

19 Dr. Loomis has been subpoenaed to testify in the above-captioned action and her  
20 testimony is not only allowed, but mandated. Dr. Loomis shall appear and testify in all  
21 respects allowed by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The Veterans Administration may, if  
22 it deems it necessary, have an attorney present in the courtroom to monitor the proceedings and  
23 argue why Dr. Loomis should or should not answer a particular question.  
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1 For all of the foregoing reasons, plaintiff's motion to allow the testimony of Dr.  
2 Loomis is GRANTED.

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4 Dated this 5th day of October, 2009.

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7 Robert S. Lasnik

8 United States District Judge  
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